



THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Schedule in effect Jan. 11th, 1904.

6:09 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Occoquan Sunday only.

8:31 A. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria, 10:05 A. M. Sunday only. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico, Cherry Hill, Negley, Occoquan, Lorton and Alexandria.

10:45 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico, Cherry Hill, Negley, Occoquan, Lorton, Alexandria, Potomac, Seminary and Alexandria.

1:44 P. M. daily except Sunday. Stops at Alexandria.

6:49 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, Wide Water, Rids, Quantico, and Alexandria.

10:01 P. M. daily. Stops at Alexandria. Stops on signal at Occoquan on Sundays only.

5:50 A. M. daily except Sunday. Richmond accommodation. Makes all connections. Stops on signal at Wide Water and Brooke Sunday only. At Millford, Dowell and Ashland daily, and on signal at other local stops on Sundays only.

9:45 A. M. daily except Sunday. Makes local stops on signal.

12:23 P. M. daily. S. A. L. train. Stops on signal at Lorton and Occoquan Sunday only, and daily at Quantico, Millford, Dowell and Ashland.

5:26 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Dowell and Ashland.

6:39 P. M. daily. Makes local stops on signal.

9:11 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Dowell and Ashland on signal.

Accommodation train leaves Richmond 4 P. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Fredericksburg 6:33 P. M.

NOTE—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DEKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Mgr. Asst. Gen. Mgr. Trav. Man.

POTOMAC, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD

Time-Table No. 15.

In effect at 1 a. m. February 5th 1904

Daily except Sunday and Holidays

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CURRENT COMMENTS.

Mayor M. G. Willis was in Baltimore Tuesday on business.

Dr. M. Lewis is having the interior of his drug store painted.

Mr. W. H. Horkamp spent Tuesday with friends in Orange.

Mrs. Shadlers, of Ithaca, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Roseboro.

Mrs. R. B. Roberts, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Alice G. Cole.

Mrs. Silas McWhirt, of Spotsylvania, is critically ill at her home in the county.

The condition of Messrs. James Parks Corbin and C. C. Carmichael is improved.

Mrs. P. V. Conway and Miss Elizabeth Conway, are visiting at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. James E. Bradley, of Baltimore, is in the city, en route South on a business trip.

Mr. Chas. McCarthy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in the city Tuesday the guest of relatives.

Cook Wanted—Apply at Mary Washington Hospital \$10 per month to right party.

The condition of Mr. E. K. Wheeler, who has been quite sick with the grippe, is improving.

Prof. M. Carter Hall, of St. Albans Academy, spent Sunday here with his mother's family.

Mr. A. J. S. Collier, of Caroline county, and Mr. C. C. Swift, of Spotsylvania, were here Tuesday.

Parties desiring first class seed corn will put in their orders early. J. T. Cove, Massanutts, Va.

Remember The T. N. Brent Store opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th.

Mr. C. Beverley Brown, of Urbana, was in the city Tuesday, and left for his home by steamer Caroline.

Edward Haney and Little N. Dempsey, both of Spotsylvania, were licensed to marry in Washington Monday.

Married in Washington January 20, 1904, by Rev. E. H. Swan, Miss Nellie Layton, of this city, and Mr. Wm. C. Bell.

Mr. M. J. Tyler, of Spry, N. C., has resigned his position as superintendent of wooden mills there, and will reside with his family here.

Miss Adra Bradbury, of Orange county, who has been the guest of Miss Fannie Beale, is now staying with Miss Lena Rowe at Broomfield.

The greatest success, the prettiest stock, the largest assortment ever shown in our city was at Jones' Dry Goods, millinery and dress goods.

Mr. W. N. Blake, of the wholesale dry goods house of Baker & Wallace, who has been sick for several days, are pleased to state he is out again at business.

Mr. E. W. Stearns has returned from New York, where he purchased a beautiful stock of dry goods and notions of all kinds for the new dry goods house of Wallace & Co.

Get your Easter dress and Easter hat at C. W. Jones'. Don't delay the matter; give your millinery time to go to your dry goods store to make time to make your dress.

I have four fine mules, two work horses and a driving mare for sale at very reasonable prices. Write me or come and see me if you want to buy. J. M. W. Walker, Garrisonville, Va.

Messrs. Johnston & Pearson are having put up handsome granite steps to their drug store, on corner of Commerce and Princess Anne streets. Messrs. Cartwright and Davis are the contractors.

Miss Caroline Archer, vocal teacher at the College, has resigned her position and left Tuesday for her home at Chapel Hill, N. C. She will be married to Mr. Robinson, a successful merchant of Richmond, in April.

This is the time to have a beautifully finished photograph of yourself made. The Fredericksburg Photo Studio is prepared to make any style from life size to photo miniature. All work guaranteed first-class in every respect.

Dr. G. T. Greenleaf, one of Washington's famous men, was in the city Tuesday and received many hearty handshakes from his friends. He is one of the most prominent members of the Executive Committee of Washington, who has one of the finest club houses in that city.

At nine o'clock Monday morning, March 21st, W. W. Jones will begin a special showing of dress goods at special prices; get your dress and get it made for Easter. Millinery department will also make special showing of ready-to-wear and trimmed hats all the week.

Among the nephews of the late Dr. S. W. Carmichael who attended the funeral services Monday were John Stewart Bryan, of the Times-Dispatch, R. Herbert Bryan, of the Daily Call, and Judge Daniel Grinnan, of Richmond, and his niece, Miss Nina Grinnan, of Orange.

List your farms, mills and timber lands with the John Stewart Bryan & Co. Real Estate Agents, of Lynchburg, Va. It will cost you nothing. No option. It may be of valuable service to you. Write or call on C. Howard Harrison, 308 Commerce St., Fredericksburg, Va.

The annual meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Home Society of Virginia will be held at 4 p. m. in the Parish House of St. George's church, on Thursday, March 24th, 1904. A full attendance is requested, as the dues for the coming year are to be collected and the election of officers will take place. Mrs. J. B. Ficklen, president; Mrs. Alfred Jones, secretary.

Mr. W. H. Horkamp, of this city, Grand Orator of Royal Arcanum of Virginia, has received an invitation to be present at the First Regiment, Armory in Chicago, on Thursday evening, March 24th, when a union class of twenty-five hundred candidates will be given their degree and become members of the order. The High Priests attend this great event in this prosperous order.

On account of so much bad weather interfering with our former special sale we will continue with low prices until April 7th. \$5 cabinet photos, \$1 per dozen. Pink Pong photos latest city had 25 for 25c. Life sized portraits copied from any style photo or tin type, \$1.75; free sitting where you have no picture.

Why give away valuable pictures to be enlarged? Quite often they are never returned. You will do well to take advantage of this, the most liberal offer we have ever made. Don't forget the date. Prices will only hold good until April 7th. G. W. Donaldson, Photographer, over Wallace & Co.'s big store.

MAURICE HIRSH, Secretary. Merchants and Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Fredericksburg, Va.

\$26,500 TO LOAN \$26,500

THE ENTERPRISE BUILDING ASSOCIATION offers money to loan on their liberal terms, in suit on city and country property. Apply to HENRY WISNER, President.

819 Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va. Tel. 5-6m.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

Keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia lumber, dressed and undressed, shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, and Blinds, Lime Cement, Galvanized Plaster, Plastering Hair, Building and Paving Brick, Tin and Iron Roofing, Cut and Wire Nails, all kinds Ready-Mixed Paints and Dry Paint, Lined Oil, Turpentine, Dyer's Vermilion and Lewis's White Lead, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Window Glass and Putty, Builders' Hardware of all kinds, Tar, Roofing, Sheddading Paper and Fire Brick. Keep large stock of Sewer Pipe and 4 1/2 inch Pipe.

THE FREE LANCE is prepared to do all kinds of job printing in first-class style at moderate prices.

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SPOTSZYLVANIA.

Exciting Fox Chase—Contemplate Erecting Excelsior Factory—Notes and Personal.

Spotsylvania C. H., Va., March 21, 1904.

Rev. John F. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon at Christ church, at this place, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Messrs. Harris & Frazer have added to their store building a very attractive addition.

Mr. W. A. Pritchett, a very aged gentleman, is very sick at his home near Sunlight.

T. H. Teyman, J. W. Micks, Wilson W. Waller and E. H. Durst had a very exciting fox chase on Wednesday with a pack of 20 hounds. They caught one fox in 30 minutes after he was started, and the second fox in 50 minutes.

We expect to hear and see in the very near future the humming of machinery and puffing of smoke from a new excelsior factory which some gentlemen are contemplating to erect in our village.

A regular session of the "holy meeting" was held at Zion church on Sunday evening. Miss Ethel Garner conducted the meeting and many testimonies were given.

Capt. John R. Alrich and Justice Samuel C. Haydes were at the Courthouse Monday on business.

Dr. Wm. A. Harris says there is little sickness around.

Our farmers are getting their plows in shape and as soon as the weather will permit will commence their work.

Our roads have very much improved and in a few days will be in a good condition for hauling.

Judge Mason has directed the clerk to have the jury summoned for the first day of the April term of the court instead of the second day as heretofore.

Mrs. Laura F. Jett has qualified as administratrix of Jiles W. Jett, deceased, in a bond in the penalty of \$1,250, with George Jett, Augustus Jett, Henry M. Jett and Lucy Jett as her securities.

There are no persons at this time confined in jail.

Frederick W. Coleman, Esq., of your city, was at the Courthouse Monday on legal business.

Miss Mary B. Gayle, our popular school teacher at this place, has been making rapid progress in her work.

E. H. DeJarnette, Jr., has returned to his office here after an absence of several weeks in Orange, where he has been engaged in the taking of depositions in chancery cases of King against Harlow and others.

Master Joseph A. Harris, the little son of Dr. W. A. Harris, has recovered from a recent spell of sickness.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lee J. Graves is now in Atlantic City, N. J., where he has been spending several weeks. It is not known whether he will be back to testify as a witness in the case of Commonwealth against Crismond at the April term of the court.

Mrs. Mary E. Haydes, of Mount Pleasant, who has been somewhat indisposed, is now better.

DEATH OF ELIZA L. BRANNIN.

She Was a Former Resident of This City.

Mrs. Eliza L. Brannin, wife of Rev. J. F. Brannin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Wines in Culpeper county, Va., on March 19th, 1904, at her eighty-seventh year.

She was a sister of Mr. John E. Tackett, who for many years was in business in Fredericksburg. In her early life she spent much of her time in Fredericksburg.

Another War Relic.

Mr. J. B. Coons, of Ryland, left at the Exposition office this week a medal, which is evidently a relic of the war between the South and North. In one side is the seal of George Washington, his name being stamped above. Below is stamped the word "Security." On the reverse side is the following letter: T. Russell, Co. E. 1st N. Y. V. M. T. 7 days battle, 2nd Bull Run, Crampton's Pass, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Salem Church.

The medal was found in a deserted cabin near Mr. Coons' home—Culpeper County.

Orchestra Concert.

The College Orchestra held a well attended rehearsal Monday night. The program for their concert next Friday night is one of the best they have ever presented, and those who fail to attend will certainly miss a musical treat. The soloists will be Misses Marie and Mrs. Wright will sing a duet, and the balance of the programme will consist of selections by the Orchestra, including several novelties.

Mayor's Court.

At the Mayor's court Monday morning, Henry Catlett and Peter Talalero, two colored boot blacks, were fined \$3.50 each, for fighting on the sidewalk Sunday morning. Lottie Stanley was fined \$5.00, for going to the jail door and cursing Henry Slaughter, one of the inmates.

At the Mayor's court Tuesday, Recorder W. S. Embrey presiding, Chas. Way, colored, was fined \$7.50, for disorderly conduct, and not having the cash sent to jail for 30 days.

A Seven-Year-Old Child Breaks Her Arm.

Ellis, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. R. C. L. Moncre, of Widewater, broke her arm by a fall from the porch of her father's residence Saturday. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital in Washington Sunday and the injured limb set.

Lost Pocket-Book Found.

The pocket-book lost here on December 23rd and which was advertised in The Free Lance, has been found and delivered to the owner, P. W. Pritchett, of Spotsylvania. It contained nearly \$30 and the watch that much richer. It was found by William Pindexter, a colored man, who used every endeavor to find the owner.

Caroline Farm Sold.

Mr. A. C. Garrison, real estate agent, of Chicago, has sold the farm of Mrs. W. Thompson, near that place, to Mr. George Brown, of South Dakota.

For Sale.

Several farming implements left in my charge to sell; good mules and almost new horse. Write me for particulars. Apply to H. W. Buell, "Chatham," Fredericksburg, Va.

The McCall Patterns are the only patterns made with perforation, showing the correct bustings and sewing lines, and the seam allowance, without waste of material. No other pattern has this feature. For sale at H. W. Buell's. Fashion sheets free.

Married.

Miss Mamie Cash and Mr. Emmett Bullock, a corporal in the U. S. Army, were married at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., last week. They were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in this city. Dr. T. S. Dunaway performed the ceremony.

Deaths in Spotsylvania.

Little Lloyd Loyed, aged 10 years, 4 months, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loyed, of Spotsylvania, died at his home near Gwynn Saturday, 12th, of abscess of the stomach.

Mr. Robert Wharton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Straughan, Sunday, at the advanced age of 86 years. He had been in ill health for several months. One daughter, Mrs. Straughan, survives him. Interment took place in the family burying ground on Mr. A. D. Straughan's farm.

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WESTMORELAND.

Farmers and Fishermen Discouraged—Armenian Farm Laborers—Other Interesting Items.

Chick Grove, Va., March 22, 1904.

The return of rainy weather this week is most discouraging to farmers and fishmen, who are greatly behind with their work. We heard several farmers on the Rapidan river flats who were busy plowing last week in spite of the mud, which is so deep in all this section that it requires much bravery to drive over the roads, and it surely requires more to plow the fields in the present condition.

Dr. Whiting has been kept quite busy of late, as there have been a number of cases of grip and pneumonia requiring his attention.

Dr. Washington is still absent, visiting his son, W. W. Washington, in New York. He was accompanied North by his son, Mr. Augustine Washington.

Mrs. John E. Wilson, of Wakefield, is spending some time in Washington city. Miss Augusta Wirt, who spent the winter here with her grandmother, has returned.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hoffman, of Olathe, Kansas, who were guests of Mr. W. B. Stiff and family, and were detained here all winter by their father, left recently for their Western home after a most pleasant visit in old Virginia.

Mrs. W. C. Latane left last week for Washington, where she will remain for some days.

The scarcity of labor in this section has induced Mr. Henry Massey, who has charge of his mother's farm, to engage Armenian laborers, and should they prove satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe they will, other farmers will follow his example.

The Patriotic Daughters of America are preparing for an entertainment at Easter.

The Sunday school at "The Cottage" is in quite a flourishing condition. This is a Sunday school organized during the winter while the Sunday schools in the churches were taking a rest.

The Baptist and Episcopal Sunday schools will be reorganized first Sunday in April, and that at Grace Methodist church at the same time.

There is a very flourishing union Sunday school at Leadstone, conducted by earnest Christian workers, who, seeing the need of such an organization, have put forth their best efforts, which have been rewarded with much success, and the future of this good work is bright.

A very neat home is being erected on a lot belonging to Mr. John Baxter, which when completed, will be used for religious purposes.

A number of the farmers lost young lambs during the last cold spell, and some cows succumbed to the cold.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Dr. Spotswood W. Carmichael sounds the knell of "the passing" of the "doctors of the old school." The gentle courtesy and quiet consideration to all he came in contact with kept in mind the code of anti-bellum days, while his sound judgment and accurate information placed him in the front rank of the most thoughtful men of his profession. More than one, when seeking advice of some eminent specialist, have returned with the assurance, "If under Dr. Carmichael's care you have the very best medical advice and we can suggest no better treatment of the case, it is safe to say that he would be right." His faithfulness to what he believed right was exemplified in his special wish to be buried in the Confederate uniform, and so in this dress of "by gone days," dear to his heart, he has crossed over the river and at rest with other heroes of faithful service, while in our hearts, as long as life lasts, will linger the tender memory of the faithful friend and beloved physician, a type in the highest sense of the unostentatious Christian gentleman.

One Who Knew Him.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 23, 1904.

Mrs. Lafferty, wife of the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, was paralyzed a few days ago at her home in Albemarle county.

Sunday night at the double-tracked camp, near Culpeper, John Hinkle, colored, shot and killed Gus. King, another negro, and made good his escape.

Congressman Rice says it is possible that a point in Prince William county, Virginia, between Manassas and Broad Run, will be selected for army maneuvers.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, has presented to the Confederate Museum at Richmond a life-size portrait of his father, Secretary of the Navy Stephen R. Mallory, of the Confederate States.

Mr. Tom Wilson was injured at his saw mill, in King and Queen county, by a piece of plank which struck him in the face, broke his spectacles, and pieces of the glass flew in his eyes. He was taken to Richmond to consult an oculist.

By a recent act of the Legislature Tuesday after the fourth Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November have been fixed as court days for Middlesex county. The next term of court will convene Tuesday, March 29th.

Lawrence Steel, twelve years of age, fatally shot his eight-year-old brother, Robert, in Romancoke. The bullet from a .32 caliber revolver passed entirely through the boy's neck. The boys had secured the revolver from their father's overcoat while he was asleep.

The contract has been let for a \$70,000 theater in Richmond on Broad street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. It will take the place of the old Swan Tavern, which was more than a century ago one of the leading hotels of Richmond. The new structure will be complete by September 15.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Griffiths-Ball.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of W. L. Ball, 156 F. Street, S. E., Washington, Tuesday, 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The contracting parties were Miss Eleanor F. Ball, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. E. Griffiths, of Three Rivers, Va. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. They left after the ceremony for New York and Eastern cities and will visit St. Louis before going to California, where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of this city. Rev. Dr. Green, of Calvary Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Horace Lacy Smith and Miss Lane to Wed.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lacy MacCorkle Lane, daughter of Mr. Edward Lane, of Bedford City, Va., to Mr. Horace Lacy Smith, of Atlanta, the wedding to take place Thursday, April 7th, at half-past 5 o'clock. Mr. Smith is a son of Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., formerly of this city, now of Richmond.

Clifton Fishing Shore Open.

Clifton Fishing Shore, Widewater, Va., will commence seine hauling the first of April and is prepared to furnish fish in lots to suit the purchaser. All orders will have prompt attention. For prices and further information, address CHITON FISHING, Widewater, Va. mh24-1w

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